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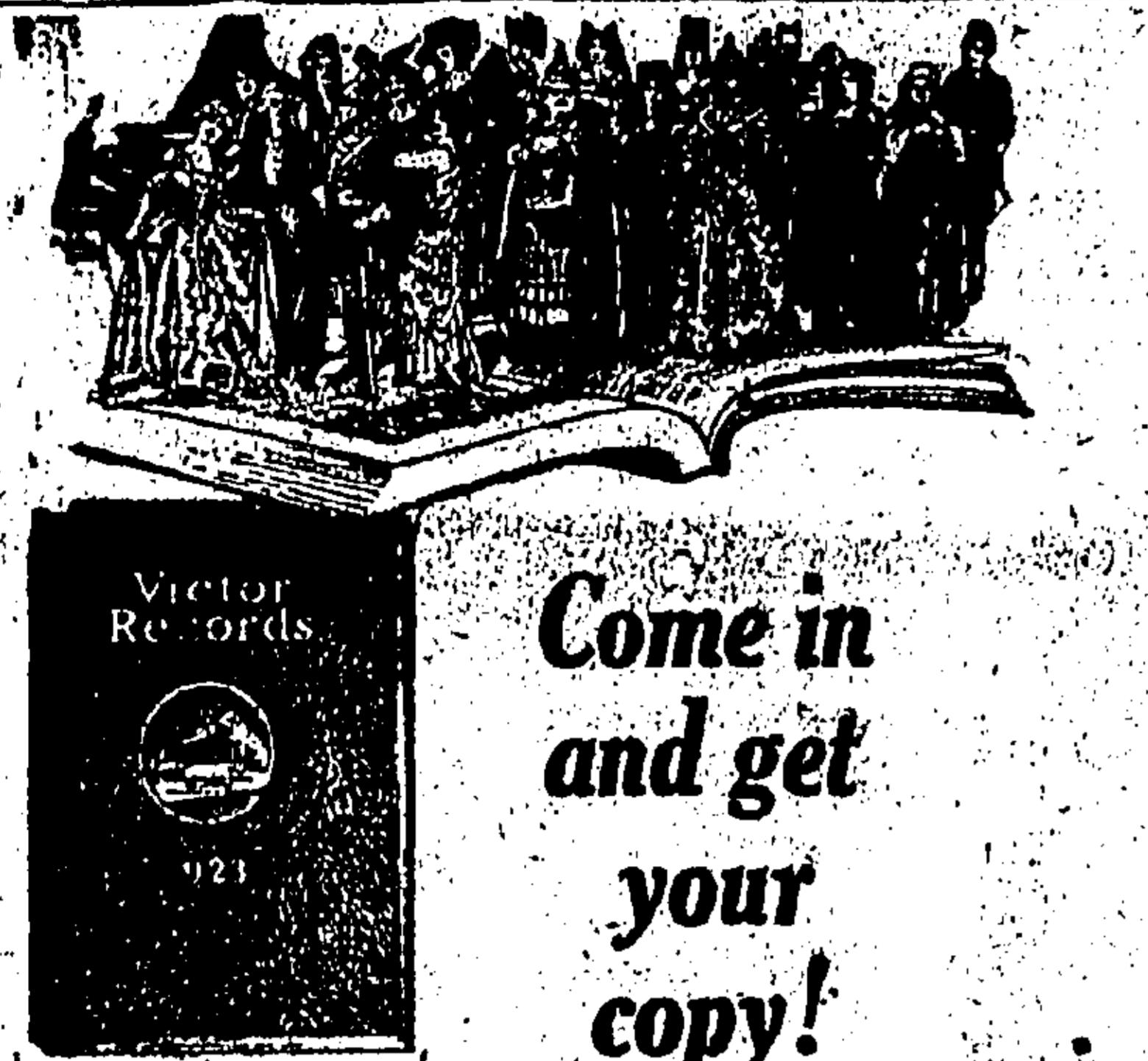
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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

INDIAN TAXATION DISPUTE.

VICEROY TAKES THE BULL BY HORNS.

UNBALANCED BUDGET DANGERS.

DELHI, March 29.
Lord Reading has certified the finance bill doubling the salt tax.

LATER.

The Viceroy has made a statement defending his action on the ground that it is essential to the interests of India and the discharge of his responsibility to Parliament. He dwells on the necessity of rehabilitating India's credit, the insistence of press and public on financial equilibrium, and the absence of alternatives to the increased salt tax. He suggests that unbalanced budgets would involve danger for future India perhaps greater than any constitutional or political issue, while they would directly stifle the development and direction of education, public health, etc.

Lord Reading points out that the salt tax earlier was higher than now proposed. The increase would have a infinitesimal effect on the poorer classes with favourable wages and reduced food prices. Any attack on the reforms scheme on account of the certification could only be due to misapprehension. He was convinced his action would prove for the ultimate benefit and development of the reforms and the advancement of India.

EAST SIBERIAN FORCES.

JAPANESE AMBASSADOR'S STATEMENT.

LONDON, March 29.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has written to Baron Hayashi hoping for the sake of good feeling between the Japanese and British working classes that no such steps will be taken as indicated in a Russian note to Japan protesting against the arming of the White Army in East Siberia for the purpose of reopening hostilities.

Baron Hayashi, replying, said that the remnants of the White Army were in North Saghalien. The Ambassador cited a recent statement by Count Uchida as showing the Russian protest was based on misinformation or misunderstanding.

FRENCH BANK AFFAIR.

CHARGE AGAINST BERTHELOT.

PARIS, March 29.
An all-night sitting of the Chamber of Deputies produced an excited exchange when M. Ybarnegaray requested a discussion on the Banque Industrielle de Chine. He violently attacked M. Briand.

The latter was replying when M. Poincaré intervened and declared that M. Briand did not know what M. Poincaré had since learned, namely that M. Berthelot had received money from his brother. M. Poincaré stated that penal responsibility would be established, but said this must be done by methods of justice.

REPORTED DYING.

LENIN'S CONDITION WORSE.

HELSINKI, March 29.
A bulletin about Lenin records a digestive disturbance causing a rise of temperature to 100.2.

STOCKHOLM, March 29.

The Sebenska Dagbladet has received a circumstantial story, allegedly based on a confidential message from Moscow to the Soviet Legation at Helsinki to the effect that Lenin is dying and after his death a military dictatorship will be formed comprising Trotzky and five others.

BRITAIN'S FOREIGN SERVICE.

CHINA CONSULAR POSTS.

PARIS, March 29.
Details of the Civil Service estimates are published. The total for the foreign service is £1,231,000, being a reduction of £219,000. Half the decrease is due to cessation of grants to refugees in the Near East. Salaries and allowances generally have been increased. They include £1,500 for diplomatic posts, £3,000 for general consul, £1,500 for China, £4,000 for Japan and Siam, but the refund to the Indian revenues for services in China, Persia, Arabia and Siam is diminished by £22,000.

TREASURE-TOMB-FINDER.

NOW-DANGEROUSLY ILL.

INSECT'S POISONOUS BITE.

CARO, March 29.
Lord Carnarvon, the discoverer of Tutankhamen's tomb, is in a critical condition owing to blood-poisoning from an insect bite.

FRANCE'S HOUSING PROBLEM.

NEW RENT CONTROL LAW.

PARIS, March 29.

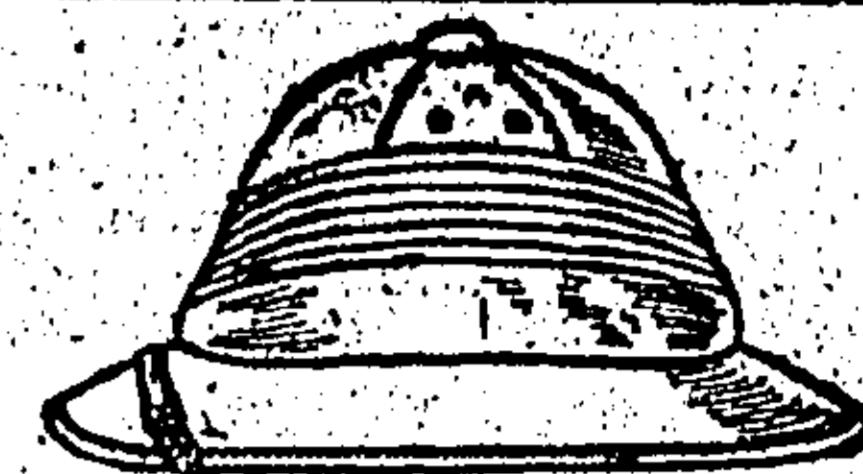
The Chamber has adopted the new housing bill providing for control of rents of dwelling houses until January 1, 1925, and an increasing increase of rents in the Paris Seine department by 75 per cent compared with 1914 figures. Increases elsewhere must be referred to local committees.

FRENCH NAVAL DEFENCE.

PARIS, March 29.

The bill for naval defence introduced by the Chamber of Deputies provides for the construction in the next decade of six light cruisers, 15 destroyers, 100 torpedo boats and 14 submarine chasers.

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AND SURVEYORS.**Public Auctions**

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
on
TUESDAY, April 3, 1923,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at No. 1 Stewart Terrace (No. 87,
The Peak).

A Quantity of
Valuable Household Furniture,
Comprising:-

Teak hatstand, Chesterfield Couch and armchairs, Teak overmantel with bevelled mirror, Brass ornaments, Pictures, Carpets, curtains &c., &c.
Teak extension dining-table, Dining chairs, Teak sideboard, Dinner wagon, Teak screen, Glassware, Crockery, Cutlery, &c., &c.

Iron bedsteads, Teak Wardrobes, Teak dressing table with bevelled mirror, teak washstand with marble top, Chest of drawers &c., &c.

And
A Quantity of Plants and palms
On View from Monday, the 2nd
April 1923.

Catalogues will be issued.
Terms—Cash on delivery.

**LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers,**
Hongkong, March 27, 1923.

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on

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,
the 4th and 5th April 1923,
commencing each day at 2.45 p.m.
at "Harting" and "Regate"
Austin Road, Kowloon,

The Whole or her
Valuable Household Furniture,
Comprising:-

Teak hatstand with bevelled mirror,
Chesterfield Couch and armchairs (cretonne covered), Teak bookcase, Music Cabinet, Teak fender, Fire brasses, Leather covered armchairs, Roll top desks, card tables, Teak overmantels with bevelled mirror, Brass ornaments, Curtains, Carpets, Rugs &c., &c.

Teak dining table and chairs, Fine teak sideboard with bevelled mirror, Dinner wagon, Silver cabinet, Crockery, Glassware, Cutlery, E. P. Ware &c., &c.

Double and single teak and iron bedsteads, Teak double and single wardrobes with glass doors, Dressing tables, Marble top washstands, Chests of drawers, Toilets sets &c., &c.

Also
Cooking stoves and cooking utensils
One Piano by Moutries
One Victrola IX.

And
1 Lot of records.
One View from Tuesday, the 3rd April 1923.

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Hongkong, March 28, 1923.

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Messrs. I. & L. O.,
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Vander's Solicitors,
or from
Messrs. LAMMERT BROS.,
the Auctioneers.

Hongkong, March 22, 1923.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
on

WEDNESDAY, April 11, 1923,
commencing at 3 p.m.

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ONE SET OF MINT MACHINERY

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ODDS AND ENDS.**MAINLY SCISSORS' LOOT.****The Double Hat.**

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Dressmakers' Models.

The discovery at Luxor of a model on which the queen's robes were hung carries the dressmakers' model back into a far antiquity, although it was already known to be by no means a modern invention. As long ago as the fourteenth century, the *Daily Chronicle* tells us, the dress experts of Paris and Burghundy sent out dolls arrayed in the latest fashions to the great ladies of the rest of Europe, who were, no doubt, as interested in them as are their successors in any current exhibition of the new spring models.

A War Reminiscence.

Among warships being broken up at Rosyth in terms of the Washington agreement is the New Zealand, which, as one recalls, was a gift to the Navy from one of the outposts of Empire. I read the intimation with interest, for shortly after the Jutland affair, in which the New Zealand's services "in the thick of the battle" earned the special thanks of the Admiralty, I had the privilege of going aboard on a special mission. Of the signs of the fray, which were still fresh, I saw little and wrote less. As a matter of fact, considering the part she had played in the biggest naval fight of the war, the ship had come through the ordeal wonderfully well. I saw, however, one memento of the occasion in the form of a jagged lump of shell which had "come aboard." The New Zealand, I remember, carried more than one Maori charm presented by the natives with the ship. There was a greenstone "tiki" and a Maori mat, said to be invested with some occult protective powers, which was to be donned in action by the captain. Whether the officer wore the mat in the Jutland battle belongs, I am afraid, to the secret history of the war.

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MEYER.—On March 29, 1923, at Shumeen, Canton, to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Meyer, a daughter (Phyllis Christine).

HAMPSON.—On March 24, 1923, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hampson, a daughter, (Mary Angela).

CLARKE.—On March 24, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clarke, 50 Kinnear Road, Shanghai, a son (Brian Harry).

MARRIAGES.

MANTHEI—HENDERSON.—On January 17, 1923, at South Yarra Church, Melbourne, Australia, Wilfred J. L. Manthei, formerly of the 4th P.A.V. Rajput, I.A., eldest son of Mr. J. L. Manthei, Shanghai, to Isabel Sinclair, eldest daughter on Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Henderson, Aberdeen, Scotland.

BING—ROWLAND.—On March 24, 1923, at Shanghai, Frederick Ernest Hudson Bing, of County of Kent, to Bertha Ida Rowland.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE"

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1923.

Several weeks ago I reprinted from SHORTEST Douglas' Ainslie's memoirs "Adventures Social and Literary" what was said to be the shortest ghost story in the world:

"A lady awoke from sleep feeling frightened. It was pitch-dark; she was about to reach out for a match box, but before she could do so the box was placed in her hand."

"Even shorter than this, I now find, is a story which a Home weekly paper reader tells from Mr. J. W. Marriott's "A Year's Work in English."

"Two men were travelling in an express train. 'I don't believe in ghosts,' said one. 'Don't you?' said the other, and vanished."

"He also gives other examples of the very short story, one of the best being—

"Pages of and in said orange, together with its rind, juice, pulp and pips, and all rights and advantages thereof, with full power to bite, cut, suck and otherwise to eat the same or give the same away with or without the rind, skin, juice, pulp or pips, anything heretofore or hereinafter in any other means or whatever nature or kind whatsoever to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding."

"Our world tourists have provided many of a laugh. Such, THE COURSE, was invited by TOURISTS able. This past week

"I heard two good stories, one where the laugh is against the travellers and the other where the Hongkong resident came off second best (though some may think otherwise)."

"The good lady from Kansas City was explaining, in self-satisfied accents, how she had taught a Chinese boy a severe lesson. The budding Chinese financier had brought her a few dollars change, mostly in ten cent pieces, and she had tipped him the liberal sum of fifty cents. Like chair coolies when over paid, the boy, trying to trade on the ignorance of the bird of passage, asked for one dollar."

"And just to teach that boy a lesson," exclaimed the lady, "I took twenty cents out of his hand and left him only thirty cents."

"Poor boy. One of the large touring parties was sub-divided into smaller groups, each of which was provided with a European guide. One of these guides took his lot up the Peak to view the landscape. About noon, when he had brought them to see the shops in Queen's Road he was surprised to find one of his brother guides all on his bones, face flushed and gait unsteady. The lonely sight approached the more conscientious cicerone and said huskily 'I shay, X, I've lost my d—party.'

"Great argument CREDIBILITY has, our local Morning Post seen this week, about it and about Spiritualism, of course. Now, I have never met anyone who has seen a spook, but I have met scores—some whose integrity was above question—who have seen with their own eyes, trainloads of Russian troops journeying south from Scottish ports before the peace broke out. Some, before the war's greatest myth was exploded, even averred that they had spoken with these (then) gallant Russians, had heard their "gutural voices" and had seen their "bearded faces." However, you must understand that I am not being unveiled into a credibility controversy—least of all about spooks. (Though, quite incidentally, I share the opinion of that eminent scientist, Sir Ray Lankester, that emotional conditions—fear, hope, love, hate, wonder—have direct physiological activity upon the brain, arresting "the full and impartial exercise of the powers of attention, observation, judgment, and reason, and lead to the registration of beliefs . . . dictated by the emotion without the intervention of those higher intellectual powers.") When you've got your breath back after that little aside, I'll continue. Since this question of credibility has been raised locally, I merely wish to quote from Clifford's valuable essay, "The Ethics of Belief," several extracts I happened upon the other day, always worth remembering and specially appropriate for spook discussions. Here they are:

"It is wrong always everywhere and for anyone to believe anything upon insufficient evidence. It is never lawful to stiff a doubt, for either it can be honestly answered by means of the inquiry already made or else it proves that the inquiry was not complete. Further: "The goodness and greatness of a man (Conan Doyle or an Oliver Lodge, say) do not justify us in accepting a belief upon the warrant of his authority unless there are reasonable grounds for supposing that he knew the truth of what he was saying. And there can be no grounds for supposing that man knows that which we, without ceasing to be men, could not be supposed to be men." We may believe what goes beyond our experience only when it is inferred from that which we know. We may believe the statement of another person when there is reasonable ground for supposing that he knows the matter of which he speaks and that he is speaking the truth so far as he knows it. It is wrong in all cases to believe on insufficient evidence, and where it is presumption to doubt and to investigate, there it is worse than presumption to believe."

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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuters' Service to the China Mail)

STILL BEYOND THE PALE.

RUSSIA DENIED RECOGNITION.

BRITAIN'S "ESSENTIAL CONDITIONS."

LONDON, March 29.

In the House Commons, before adjourning for Easter, Labour members pressed the Government to change its policy toward Russia.

Mr. McNeill stated that the policy would not be seriously influenced by the reported currents in favour of a Franco-Russian rapprochement. He pointed out that Britain had demanded the establishment of a definitely civilised legal system to which traders could look for the enforcement of contracts and the recognition of debts. Britain had also demanded the cessation of propaganda and the restitution of property.

Mr. McNeill declared that the present Government was in no wise pledged to give recognition even if the foregoing conditions were fulfilled but they were essential before recognition could be considered. Moreover the Government was not inclined to stretch a point and take the hand of fellowship of a Russian Government responsible for the recent barbarities with which the civilised world had been disgusted and dismayed.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

LANSING AGREEMENT CANCELLED.

WASHINGTON, March 30.

The Lansing-Ishii agreement whereby the United States recognised Japan's special interests in China has been cancelled by mutual agreement between Washington and Tokyo.

ZAGHLUL PASHA.

RELEASED FROM GIBRALTAR.

The British Government have given instructions for the release of Zaghlul Pasha from Gibraltar for reasons of health. It is understood that he proceeds to France for the purpose of taking a course of waters.

NEAR EAST PARLEY.

ITALIAN, March 29.

The Italian and Japanese representatives in the Near East conversations at London have left for Paris.

"GLENBEG" RELOADING.

COPENHAGEN, March 29.

The steamer "Glenbeg" has arrived at Korsør. She proceeds will Copenhagen where the 450 tons of cargo which was discharged will be reshipped.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

THURSDAY'S RESULTS.

The game between M. W. Lo and H. D. Rumjahn in the Hongkong Cricket Club tennis tournament had to be abandoned on Thursday, after Rumjahn had taken the first two sets and Lo the third, owing to the failing light.

The results of the other games played were:

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES.

Thomas Lay beat F. Wheeler, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4; V. Ivanovich beat Yew Man Tsui, 6-3, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

HANDICAP SINGLES "B".

W. U. Nicholson (+1/6) beat K. W. Lane (-3/6), 6-2, 6-4.

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SANITARY BOARD.

ELECTION OF A MEMBER.

It is notified in the Government Gazette that, by command of His Excellency the Governor, and pursuant to the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, an election of a member to the Sanitary Board will take place at the City Hall on Thursday, April 12, commencing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The following persons will be entitled to vote at the election:

Such persons as are included in either of the Jurors Lists referred to in section 7 (3) of the Jury Ordinance, 1887, and also the following persons exempted from serving as jurors, that is to say: unofficial members of the Executive or of the Legislative Council; barristers and solicitors on the roll of the Supreme Court; medical practitioners; dentists in actual practice in the Colony; persons registered under the Pharmacy Ordinances, 1916-1917; clergymen of the Church of England, Roman Catholic priests, ministers of any congregation of Protestant dissenters or of Jews functioning in the Colony; the masters of any school, other than a vernacular school, in the Colony, the professors, lecturers and other academic officers of the University of Hongkong; the editors, sub-editors and reporters of daily newspaper published in the Colony; pilots licensed under the Pilots Ordinance, 1904; and persons of sound mind who have previously been included in either of the said Jurors Lists but have been removed therefrom on account of age or infirmity.

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SKIPPER'S MISTAKE.

A SERIOUS OFFENCE.

QUARANTINE REGULATIONS BROKEN.

"It is a most serious offence to commit," said Commander Beckwith at the Marine Court on Thursday afternoon when trying Capt. R. Jensen of the Norwegian steamer s.s. "Kroonviken" on a charge of failing to fly the quarantine flag on entering the port on March 27. The proceedings were taken at the instigation of the Port Medical Officer, (Dr. B. H. Mellon).

Defendant pleaded guilty. Dr. Mellon said that he was on duty in the Harbour on Tuesday, March 27, and at about 4.30 on the same day he saw the steamer "Kroonviken" steam into port but she was not flying the quarantine flag although Saigon, the port she had come from, had been quarantined since March 14. When witness went aboard the steamer next morning he told defendant of the offence and the Captain replied that he did not know it was necessary to hoist the quarantine flag. Witness found no cases of infectious disease on board, nor any suspected cases.

Asked if he had anything to say Captain Jensen replied that he had no idea that Saigon was an infected port.

Commander Beckwith: You are the master of a steamer and are supposed to be an intelligent person and it is your duty to find out. Didn't you ask my questions of the Norwegian Consul at Saigon?

Witness replied that he got his clearance papers and that was all.

Commander Beckwith: Don't you think it is up to you to find out, adding that breaking the quarantine regulations was a most serious offence to commit and that offenders were liable to a fine not exceeding \$2,000.

In reply to a question Dr. Mellon said that there had been previous cases where quarantine regulations had been broken but they were very few.

Commander Beckwith: (to defendant) When you arrived in Hongkong on the 27th it was your duty to hoist the quarantine flag when coming into the harbour. The Health Officer would then have visited your ship to see that it was free from any infectious disease. As it was you came into this port without the slightest regard for quarantine regulations.

Defendant: It was a mistake.

Commander Beckwith: Well, these mistakes are always mistakes until they are found out. Quarantine regulations are the most important regulations you have to contend with.

Defendant: I have not been here long.

Commander Beckwith: It does not matter. It is the same all over the world. In this case I take it as carelessness and I warn you in future to make it your duty to find out whether the port you are leaving is quarantined by the port for which you are proceeding.

Defendant was then ordered to pay a fine of \$25.

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING.

ITALIAN CONVENT SUCCESSES.

The results of examinations in Typewriting and Pitman's Shorthand held in December at the Italian Convent, Canie Road, have arrived from Bath and are as follows:

Amanuensis Certificate, 100 words a minute speed, Miss Dolly Hanson.

Amanuensis Certificates, 80 words a minute speed, Misses Ada Pepparil, Jacinta Domingo and Daisy Dunnett.

Speed, 80 words a minute, Miss Beatrice Santos.

Theory Certificate, Misses Gertie Julian (1st best) Rosa Rosario (2nd best), Beatrice Gill (3rd best) Daisy Dunnett, Conchita del Pan Estie Rosario, Iris Warnes, Dorothy Wiltshire, Amy Stonham and Queenie Julian.

Full Certificate, Misses Frances Dunn, Dorothy Murray, Katherine Hunt and Dolores Talmage.

Official Appointments.

NEW UNOFFICIAL MEMBER.

The Government Gazette notifies that during the absence on leave of the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son, Mr. Robert Hormus Kotewall is to be an unofficial member of the Legislative Council.

Mr. John Harry Barclay Nihill has been appointed to be an assistant to the S.C.A. and a Deputy Registrar of marriages.

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CHURCH NOTES.

EASTER WEEK.

We think this Holy Saturday of Jesus lying in the sepulchre. His tortured body is at rest. Joseph of Arimathea has with loving care prepared it for burial and now it lies wrapped in clean linen cloth in a new tomb.

"Is this the face that thrills with awe?
Sorrows who veil their face above?
Is this the face without a flaw?
The face that is the face of love?
Yes, this defaced, a lifeless clod,
Hath all creation's love sufficed,
Hath satisfied the love of God.
This face, the face of Jesus Christ."

To-morrow is the gladdest day of all the year, the day on which Christ's victory over death and sin is completed and He rises from the grave. Himself our Resurrection and our Life.

In the Gospel we read that the first person to visit the empty tomb was Mary Magdalene, she who had sinned gravely and was forgiven because she loved much, she who had anointed Christ's feet and covered them with tears;—we are not surprised to find that "very early" in the morning she has come to visit His resting place. And the next to come in St. John, he starts with St. Peter when he hears the strange news, and out running Peter is the next one to look into the tomb and to see the grave clothes lying empty yet still retaining the general outline of the human form. Had the body been stolen away, the clothes would have been taken too, or else thrown down in confusion. St. John who so lately has watched beside the Cross, has received the dying command to care for the Blessed Virgin Mary, he knows that a mysterious passage of the Body has taken place through the clothes and the Gospel says: "He saw and believed." It is not so with St. Peter, St. Luke tells us that he departed wondering. His spiritual discernment has been weakened by the triple denial of His Saviour, he sees the facts as clearly as St. John but his interpretation is a different one, as was his fidelity.

So this Easter day, early in the morning all who love the Risen Lord, will come to find Him on His Altar, He will call each one of us, those who like St. Peter "wonder" at the miracle by which He feeds us with His Risen Life under the veils of Bread and Wine, those who like St. John, having watched and prayed by His Cross discern Him spiritually, those who like Mary Magdalene offer Him their love and scarcely see Him through their tears.

"Tis the spring of souls to-day;
Christ hath burst His prison,
And from three days sleep in death
A sun hath risen!"

A Frenchman once wrote: "A saint, whose very name I have forgotten, had a vision, in which he saw Satan standing before the throne of God; and listening, he heard the evil spirit say, 'Why hast Thou condemned me who have offended Thee but once, whilst Thou savest thousands of men who have offended Thee many times? God answered him 'Hast thou once asked pardon of Me?'

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"Hast thou once asked pardon of Me?"

"I have come a long way," began the satin egg timidly. "It was feeling rather nervous, all by itself for it had been sent as a sample and so was alone."

"And where have you come from?" questioned the large chocolate egg.

"From London," replied the satin egg.

"Quite a traveller," whispered the small egg admiringly.

"I have left all my brothers and sisters behind," went on the yellow egg with a sigh.

"Never mind," put in one fat little egg, who had a kind nature.

"I heard the shopman saying that a case had arrived from London so doubtless you will see your friend again soon."

"Is that so," said the satin egg more cheerfully, "I was so lost in thought, thinking of my old home, that I did not notice what anyone was saying."

"How were you made?" demanded another one, "Were you very hot too?"

"Oh no," it answered, "I was made from strong card board and then covered over with this yellow satin."

"Did they prick you at all?" asked the fat little egg sympathetically.

"No," the egg said, "My yellow coat was gummed on."

"And what is inside you may I ask?" enquired the large chocolate egg.

"Nothing at present," replied the yellow one, "Though I expect that before long I shall be filled up with sweets."

"Ah then," cried the large egg, who was of rather a boastful nature. "I have no doubt that I shall be priced much higher for I am solid chocolate all through and....."

He stopped abruptly and then called out "What is that biting me?"

"A mouse!" screamed all the others in alarm. "Send it away. It will spoil our shiny new coats."

Then the satin egg had an idea.

"Quick," it cried, "I will open my door and you can jump inside me!" This it did, the chocolate egg sprang in and it was saved for the moment.

Next day for the others at that minute the cat, who had been left in the corner of the shop, yawned and stretched herself and thinking that she smell a mouse somewhere near, got up and crawled away.

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SAIGON MAUSANG Wed. 24th Mar., 8 p.m.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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WORK OF THE YEAR.

Chairman's Comprehensive Review.

The annual meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce was held in the City Hall on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. A. O. Lang presided, supported by Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, the Hon. Mr. E. V. D. Parr, and Messrs. G. T. Edkins, A. S. D. Cowland, N. L. Watson and T. G. Weall.

The firms and individuals represented were as follows:

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CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen.—The report and accounts having been in your hands for some days, I shall, with your permission, follow the usual procedure and take them as read. You will notice that the correspondence dealt with still continues to grow in volume and although by reason of their confidential nature many questions which have arisen do not appear in the report, I can assure you that the year under review has been an exceptionally busy one for your Committee. As reference was made in my speech at a general meeting held in this room last July to the work of the Chamber during the earlier months of 1922, I shall now allude as briefly as possible to such matters of importance as have come before your Committee since that time.

FANCY PIECE GOODS CONTRACT.

It is satisfactory to report that the discussions with the Rice Goods Guild and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce regarding the Chamber's Standard Form of Fancy Piece Goods Contract resulted in a settlement being reached, and I trust business will continue, without interruption, on the terms of the new agreement.

community, to employ European operators on every small steamer, in view of the infrequent need for their services. Long periods of inaction are harmful to the individual, and the maintenance of men in comparative idleness is an unnecessary burden upon shipping. Nor should it be necessary to employ more than one Chinese operator on all such vessels.

The introduction of legislation in this connection has, I understand, had the attention of the Government for some time past, and I believe the Board of Trade at Home are pressing for wireless to be installed on vessels trading locally which are registered in the United Kingdom; it seems very desirable, therefore, that the Hongkong Government should press forward the legislation they have under consideration which it seems only reasonable should be uniform for vessels engaged in the same trade in Far Eastern waters. As it appears to me a foregone conclusion that wireless will be compulsorily installed on a large number of our local steamers, I strongly advocate that the Hongkong Government should at once institute a training establishment for Chinese operators in Wireless Telegraphy.

"SUI AN" PIRACY.

Before leaving shipping matters, I must refer to the piracy in neighbouring waters, last November, of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company's steamer "Sui An". It is a matter of keen regret that the authority of law and order in China has not proved strong enough to bring to justice the miscreants who carried out this villainous and murderous enterprise.

The place where the pirates went ashore is well known and it is credibly reported that loot was freely offered for sale, for many days afterwards, in the villages in that vicinity, yet no arrests have been made.

The Chamber has urged that strong deterrents of a retributive character would be far more effective than endeavours to make vessels "pirate proof" but I am afraid there is little hope of deterrents being applied if it is left to the Chinese to enforce them. In view of the frequent acts of piracy perpetrated in these waters—another one was reported a few days ago—we have also urged the extension of naval patrols as necessary measure for the protection of shipping. I should like to add, with regard to the Piracy Commission, which recently held an enquiry in Hongkong into the "Sui An" affair, that if the Government contemplates introducing new regulations for the prevention of piracy, as the result of the recommendations of the Commission, it is desirable such regulations should be brought into force as soon as possible, otherwise expense may have to be incurred twice over; first, in carrying out any modification of the present Regulations which may be required by the Government Surveyors, and secondly, in complying with entirely new Regulations.

ALLEGED FRAUDULENT TRANSFERS OF CHINESE BUSINESSES.

I am glad to be able to state that progress has been made in the important matter I mentioned last July—the proposal that the Government should be persuaded to legislate against a fraudulent business practice which has of late grown to alarming proportions. Certain Chinese traders have resorted to the plan of assigning their business assets, but not their liabilities, to another person, or to themselves trading under another name. In the Chamber's representations to the Government, you will remember, we have had the co-operation of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce—whose members have suffered from this form of fraud, as much as, or even more than, our own.

The present position is that a draft Bill has been drawn up by the Attorney-General, approved by the Legal Sub-Committee of this Chamber, and it is hoped that it will soon take its place among the Ordinances of the Colony. The lines upon which the draft Ordinance is drawn up are that on an assignment of a business other than a profession three months' notice of the transfer is to be advertised in the Government Gazette and until such three months have expired the transferee is equally liable with the transferor for the debts of the business prior to transfer. It is also provided that the Supreme Court can set aside any such transfer if the authorities are of opinion that the transfer was made with intent to hinder, defeat or delay the creditors of the transferor, and the burden of establishing that the transfer is bona fide is thrown upon the transferee.

PEAK HOSPITAL.

One problem that was before us at our last meeting is removed by the generous action of Mr. J. E. Joseph in purchasing the site and premises of the Peak Hospital and placing them at the disposal of the community for three years at a nominal rent. I am sure that this affords an opportunity of echoing the thanks already expressed to Mr. Joseph in the Legislative Council Chamber.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

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I am glad to say that sufficient funds are now available to permit the proposed War Memorial Nursing Home being proceeded with, and we shall doubtless soon hear from the Committee which has charge of the scheme what progress has been made.

TAXATION.

The Government continues to receive handsome returns from the sale of land, as well as from the constantly increasing revenues of the Colony. It has been possible to carry out big schemes of road making and development generally and still leave a surplus. This leads me to suggest that the longed-for trade revival, which is slow in coming, might be accelerated by reduction in taxation. We have noted with satisfaction, lately, the reduction of the Stamp Duty on cheques from ten cents to five cents—but like Oliver Twist—we ask for more. It seems clear that the upward revision of the stamp duties and the liquor and tobacco duties, made in 1921, need not have been so stringent. The duties on Bank remittances, and on bills of lading I would specially indicate as being in the nature of a tax on industry.

TELEPHONE SERVICES.

Since our last meeting a valuable public service has been rendered to the Colony by Messrs. A. R. Lowe and T. R. Marsh, your Chamber's representatives on the Special Joint Committee appointed by the Government. This Committee made protracted investigations—as thorough as circumstances permitted—of the conditions of the Telephone Company's licence and the Company's proposed terms of renewal. It is naturally a source of satisfaction to the Chamber that the Government adopted the report of Mr. Lowe's Committee *in toto* in submitting its terms to the Telephone Company last October.

HONGKONG UNIVERSITY.

The progress and development of Hongkong University is of special interest to this Chamber. As you are aware, a sum of \$20,000 is annually subscribed by certain of our members and disbursed in two grants—one of \$8,000 for primary and secondary education at Canton, under the auspices of the Church Missionary Society, and the other of \$12,000 contributed towards the maintenance at Hongkong University of a Commercial Course. The Chamber also contributes from its general funds the sum of over \$2,000 for scholarships at St. Stephen's College for Yunnanese boys and for two scholarships at the University in commemoration of the late Mr. E. A. Hewett, C.M.G. All this expenditure for educational purposes benefits the University either directly or indirectly. As supporters of the University, therefore, so far as the funds at our disposal will allow, it is a source of gratification that the work of the institution has won the support of the Rockefeller Foundation, whose handsome donation of \$500,000 for the endowment of Chairs in Medicine and Surgery was announced during the conferment of an honorary degree upon His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. The Colony owes a debt of gratitude to the Rockefeller Institute for this magnificent endowment of education.

The policy adopted a few years ago which provided that one member of the Finance Committee of the University should be a representative of the Chamber, has been productive of good. The present representative is Mr. G. T. Edkins, who is associated with a firm whose handsome contributions to the University are specially connected with the Faculty of Engineering. Working in the fullest co-operation with the Vice-Chancellor and the Council of the University, the Finance Committee has had a great deal to do with establishing the finances of the University on a sound a basis as is shown in the accounts lately published. An Appeal for further funds for the University, in which the University's probable needs over a series of years were sketched out, was drawn up and issued nearly a year ago, and the fact that the Appeal bore the signatures of all the members of the Finance Committee, and was unanimously approved by the University Court is sufficient evidence to show that the programme proposed was a reasonable one. That the Appeal has not been vigorously pressed may be due in part to the fact that portions of the programme are not immediately urgent and in part to a recognition of the depression in trade which is being severely felt in the Far East, as at Home. I am, however, informed that the further postponement of assistance is likely in certain directions seriously to impair the efficiency of the University, and I feel sure that when this is understood the necessary assistance will be forthcoming.

BOXER INDEMNITY.

In this connection, I may properly refer to the Boxer Indemnity as a possible source of help. Members of this Chamber will have read the very important series of resolu-

tions as to the employment of that indemnity recently passed by the Conference of Associated British Chambers of Commerce at Shanghai and it is earnestly to be hoped that those resolutions will carry with them the great weight to which they are entitled. The importance of our University in every scheme for the education of Chinese on British lines is fully recognised in these resolutions, but some time must necessarily elapse before anything definite is decided in this matter of Boxer Indemnity and in the meantime I would submit that nothing would do more to convince His Majesty's Government of the appreciation of the University's possibilities as substantial response to the recent appeal for funds.

CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL.

Before leaving educational affairs I might state that, as the result of a circular to local business firms, issued recently, there has been a considerable accession of students to the Chamber's Chinese Language School, where the Rev. Dr. Pearce has carried on, for some years now, a most useful work. The Chamber, and commercial interests in Hongkong, owe Dr. Pearce a great debt of gratitude for having placed his special knowledge of Cantonese and his experience in education at our service.

BELCHER STREET FIRE.

I should only weary you if I attempted to refer, even briefly, to all the matters with which your Committee has had to deal in the course of the year. You will note that after the great fire at Belcher Street, Kennedy Town, on the day before Armistice Day, the Government was addressed, at the instance of the Fire Insurance Association, on the need for a branch fire station and a better water pressure in that district, which contains a large population and a great many godowns full of valuable merchandise. The Colonial Secretary has replied that the matter is receiving the consideration of Government.

MAIL SERVICE.

Questions connected with the mail service to the Far East have again occupied our attention. The Chamber initiated a discussion of this question at the Conference of Associated British Chambers at Shanghai last month. One of the suggestions put forward was that an air service over part of the route would overcome the difficulty of cargoes frequently arriving before the documents relating to them. It was satisfactory to note in the cable news received from Home a week or so ago, that a scheme is under consideration for the carriage of mails by air from London as far as Brindisi. The importance to commerce of rapid postal communications cannot be over-emphasised.

While on the subject of mails, I would like to refer briefly to the service between Shanghai and this port. It should not be a difficult matter to preserve regularity of mails between places so near to each other, especially when so many first class vessels are available at frequent intervals. Since shortly after the British Post Office in Shanghai was closed and the service transferred to the Chinese, there has been a constant irregularity in the arrival of mails, duplicates coming at the same time or in advance of originals, and at times long and unexplained intervals between one mail and the next. It is a serious reflection on the capacity of the Chinese Post Office officials that they appear to be unable to cope with a simple service like this and it looks as if the surrender of the Foreign Post Office to them had been premature. I trust that this matter will engage the serious attention of those responsible at the Northern port, and that an improvement will soon manifest itself.

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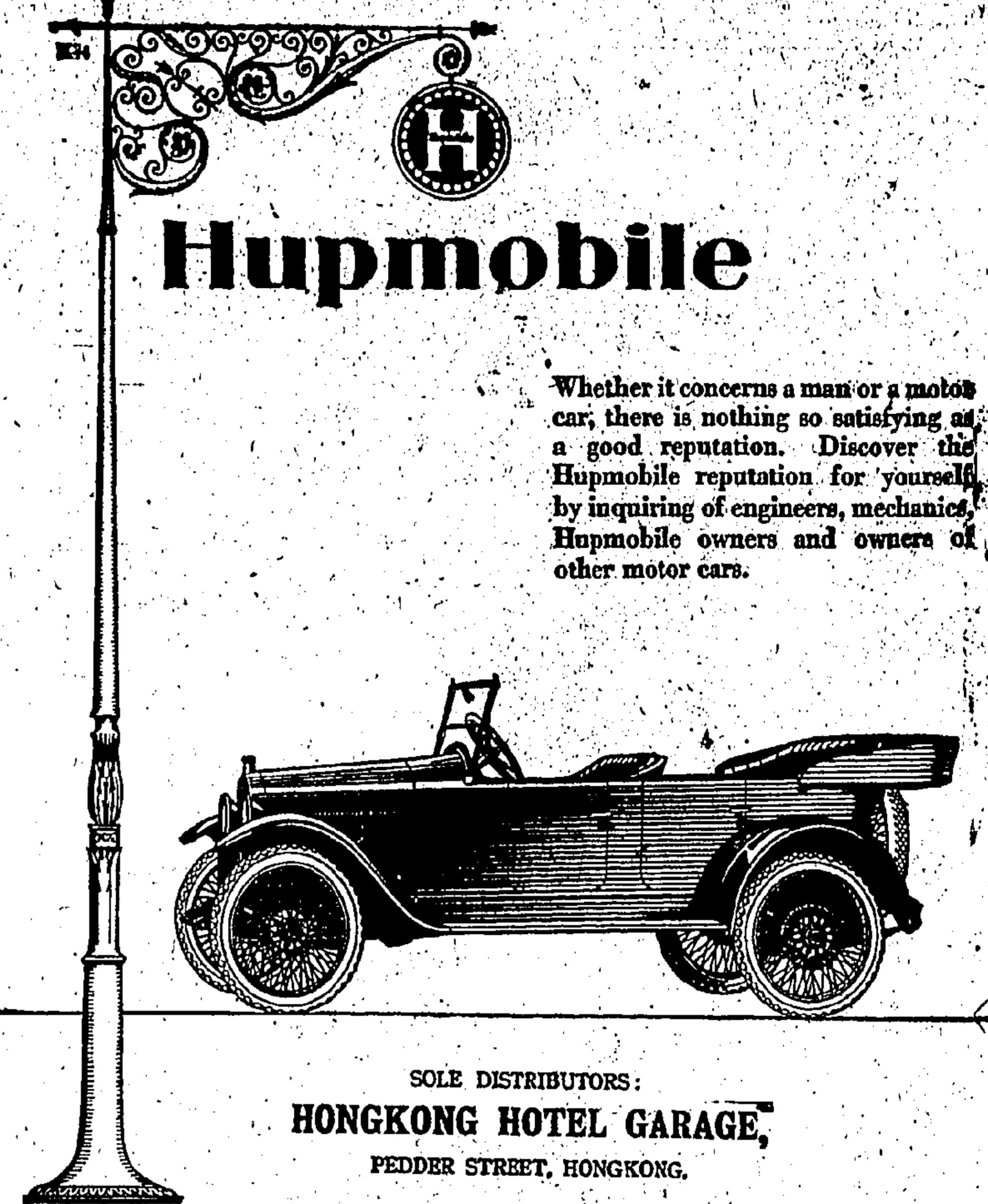
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Duke of York's Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon.

The Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon are shown leaving the home of Lord Strathmore, in Bruton street, London, for a shopping tour.



Charles E. Pellew.

Professor Charles Ernest Pellew, formerly Professor of Chemistry at Columbia University, New York City, a native-born American citizen, becomes Viscount of Exmouth through the death in Washington, of his father, Henry E. Pellew, the Sixth Viscount of Exmouth, who succeeded to the title last August. The father retained his American citizenship and refused the title, which the son will accept. Professor Pellew, who was born in 1863, added, however, he would spend half his time in America.



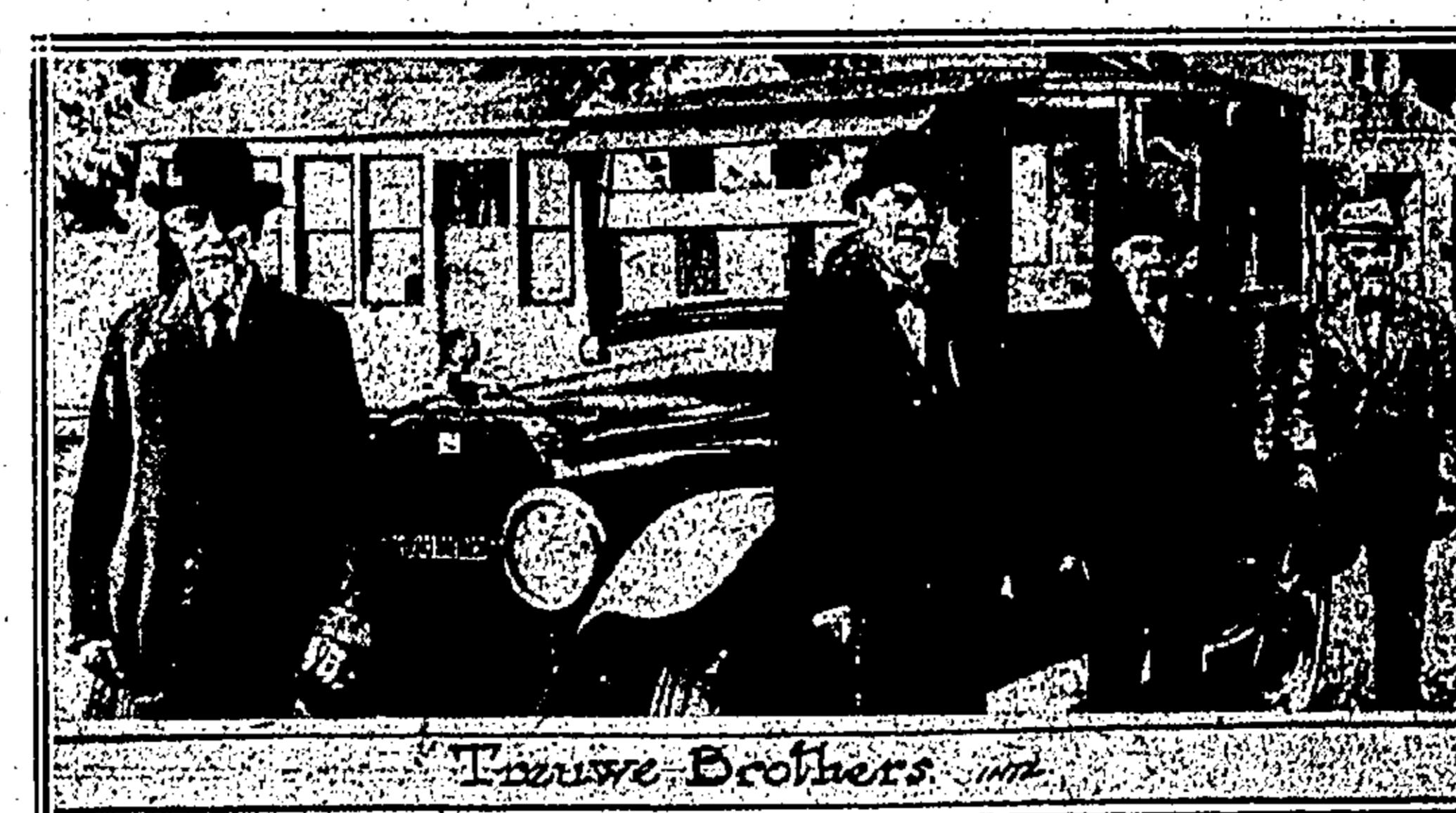
Alan Gardiner.

Mr. Alan Gardiner has been retained to translate the hieroglyphics on ancient Egyptian pottery and treasure objects recovered from the tomb of King Tutankhamen.



Mr. Gen. J. J. Hines, Secretary Weeks, Gen. Pershing.

Major-General John L. Hines, who succeeds Major-General Harbord as assistant Chief of Staff to General Pershing, is shown here in his office, with the Secretary of War, Mr. Weeks and General John J. Pershing.



These four brothers have a combined total of 352 years, but they go about their daily tasks as briskly as ever. From left to right, they are: Samuel Trewe, age 84; James, 87; Benjamin, 89, and John, 92.



French polka, in Essen, amusing themselves throwing candy to German children.



The engagement of Princess Jolanda, eldest daughter of King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elena, of Italy, to Captain Count Calvi di Bergolo, of the Italian Army, has been officially announced in Rome.



Mr. and Mrs. Orlando Yzquierdo.

Better known behind the footlights as Jean Young Mrs. Jean Young Yzquierdo has filed suit against her husband Orlando, for divorce, alleging non-support. She alleges that he supported other women and that he married one of them three years after he married her. Yzquierdo is the heir to millions.

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A WEEK NEWS.

Jean Lepelletier, founder of the *Journal*, died aged 78.

Notorious Palestine brigand, Nunzio, has been captured in Jerusalem jail.

McMillan, wife of Sir McMillan, the former Governor of Manitoba, is

Turn stock sale near Carlisle, Cumberland, three horses sold for £10. each and a goose

Ashier charged at Marylebone stated to have been helpless with £600 on him, including 10s. in gold.

the cable between Tiree and two of the Western Scottish has broken down, the postal wires have fixed up a wireless.

Argentine swimmer Mimo has created what is to be world's record for by remaining in the water 20 minutes.

hundred thousand members of unions took part in a along the Ringstrasse, with girls from the Austro-Austrian Bank leading.

as mentioned at a Stepney that research laboratory connection with the insulin treatment of diabetes has been by the London Hospital.

young man, who is stated to styled himself Viscount St. and to have posed as a of Oxford University and son of Lord Reading, has been by the Lyons police.

Parks Committee of the County Council has decided to recommend that no fairs, than the customary Bank day entertainments, be allowed the parks or open spaces.

free Dundee girls, Betty Nixon, Emma Thompson, and cook, who were found dressed in men's clothes, were received at Hull charged with being aways in a ship bound for Adelphi.

the refreshment tariff at the London Council parks has been revised. Butter will be used instead of margarine. Bread and butter has been reduced from 1d. ½ per slice and milk from 3d. 2d. per glass.

Mrs. Marryat, sister and heiress the late Sir James Caid, the jute manufacturer, of Dundee, has given £6,000 to Dundee Royal Infirmary provide two operation theatres, centralised electrical department, a covered walk.

Members of the Voluntary Aid detachments are to be enrolled for duty in future, as may be required, with the Royal Navy, Regular Army, and the Royal Air Force, instead of with the Territorial Army only as before the war.

M. Timofieff, a member of the Russian Social Revolutionary party, who was condemned to death some time ago, has, according to the Berlin *Volksrät*, petitioned the Soviet Government to carry out the sentence and has gone on hunger strike.

Sigmar Torre, Italian Commissioner of Railways since the Fascists came into power, has published a list of 50 Communists, Maximists, Bolsheviks, and anarchists whom he has dismissed for sedition-mongering. They belong to all ranks of the railway service.

The Home Secretary, Mr. Bridgeman, has remitted the unexecuted sentences of ex-Inspector Ian Syme, of the Metropolitan police. Syme has on more than one occasion been released from prison before completing his sentence because of hunger-striking.

When Norman Taylor was summoned at Blackpool for cruelty to a dog, it was said that after shooting it twice he left it howling for 20 minutes before killing it by smashing its head. Taylor said his gramophone drowned the dog's cries, and the case was dismissed.

On the ground of the need for economy the Ministry of Health has refused to allow the Bermondsey Council, S.E., to accept the offer of Dr. A. Salter, Labour M.P. for the Borough, to present Furry Grange, Fawkham, Kent, for use as a convalescent home in connection with the maternity and child welfare scheme.

The Theatres and Music-halls Committee of the London County Council recommended that the Hotel Metropole, Northumberland Avenue, W.C., be allowed to increase the number of performers at their Folies entertainments from 6 to 12 and use stage names between 11.30 p.m. and 1 a.m. provided no drink is served in the banqueting hall in the morning.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the *China Mail*.)

BRITAIN AND THE RUHR.

LONDON, March 28th. The Ruhr position was gravely debated in the House of Commons. The debate was initiated by Sir Edward Grigg, who declared that the French policy had taken us into a new region of politics—a dangerous and volatile region. He called on the Government to consult the Dominions, in order to be ready with some declaration on behalf of the Empire within the next few weeks.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin (Chancellor of the Exchequer) in replying, admitted that France had bolted and barred the door against many useful methods of approach, and Great Britain had pursued the only course possible, by preserving the friendship of her Allies. He hoped that the time would come when our services to the Allies and to Germany would be most valuable. The Government was in close touch with the Dominions.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. Asquith both criticised what Mr. Asquith described as the "Government's policy of benevolent impotence." Mr. Asquith warned France that the continuance of her policy was leading her into a position where she would be unable to carry Great Britain with her. It meant the creation of a new Alsace Lorraine.

Mr. Ronald McNall declared that Great Britain's attitude of benevolent neutrality was the will of the majority of the country. The Government did not intend to place obstacles in France's way, and had the fullest hope of maintaining a close alliance with France, as the best guarantee for the future of Europe.

HOME INDUSTRIAL TROUBLE.

LONDON, March 28th. The Union of Railwaymen has unanimously decided to call a national all grade strike, affecting half-a-million men, if the companies enforce the proposed withdrawal of the remaining 6/6 from the shopmen's bonus wage. A ballot, however, is necessary.

A national stoppage of nearly half-a-million building operatives will occur on April 13th, unless an arbitration settlement is reached.

In the meantime, a conference of employers has decided to post notices for an extension of the working week, by three hours, to forty-seven in summer, and the reductions in wages, already rejected by the men.

SOVIET DEATH SENTENCES.

WASHINGTON, March 29th. The State Department, through the U.S. Ambassador at Berlin, has expressed to the Soviet Government an earnest hope that the lives of Archbishop Chejkal and Bishop Budkiewicz will be spared.

SHAN STATES FEDERATION.

Rangoon, March 28th. The Governor of Burma has inaugurated, at Taungyti, an Advisory Council of the Shan States Federation, consisting of the principal chiefs and representatives of the minor chiefdoms with prominent officials. It is said the council will not be possessed of legislative powers, but would be consulted regarding legislation, and would advise on the Budget.

THE TWENTY-ONE DEMANDS.

PEKING, March 29. The Cabinet this morning discussed the sending of a second Note to Japan, relative to the abrogation of the Twenty-One Demands. It is believed that the Note will be despatched shortly.

TSAO KUN FEARS REMOVAL OF ITALIAN ARMS.

PEKING, March 29. General Tsao Kun has telegraphed to the Government urging them to take precautions against the removal of Italian arms stored at Tientsin.

PEKING FOREIGN AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO.

PEKING, March 29. There is a likelihood that Wang Yung Pao, Minister to Japan, will be offered the Portfolio of Foreign Affairs if the resignation of Huang Fu is accepted.

PROPOSED TEXTILE SCHOOL AT SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI, March 29. A representative dinner of the British and Chinese cotton industry, held at Shanghai last night, with Mr. Calder Marshall presiding, discussed a scheme to establish a textile school at Shanghai under Anglo-Chinese auspices. It is hoped that funds for the maintenance of the school will be allocated from the British portion of the Boxer Indemnity.

TO-NIGHT'S THE NIGHT.

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The Hongkong Optical Co. Phone 1322.
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(China), Ltd. 16-19, Connaught Road

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Wine & Spirit Merchants

Kwan Tse, General Storekeeper,
Wine & Spirit Merchant.
No. 103, Queen's Road Cen.

Wright and Hornby, and Mr. S. T.
Williamson.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak
seconded, and the names were passed
without dissent.

NEW CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN

At the conclusion of the proceedings
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15 DAYS TRIAL



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

(Continued from page 9.)

No doubt at the beginning of the
Colony's history, the present location
of the garrison was quite appropriate,
but with the making of roads and
the development of motor
transport, its usefulness for military
purposes has long gone out of date.

I understand that the War Office
authorities are the only obstacle to
satisfactory exchange of sites being
arranged.

We contribute 20 per cent. of our
revenue to the Imperial Exchequer,
but the extraordinary obstinacy of
the War Office, costs the trade of
the Colony a vastly larger sum than
that.

Owing to the impossibility of
expansion in the natural direction
land in the central district has risen
from \$6.00 to \$50 per square foot
during the last fifteen years, and
rents have increased 50 per cent.
during the same period. Without
exception, every foreign business
Company and firm and every for-
eign shopkeeper is affected by this,
and consequently the whole com-
munity.

Had the Military lands been
available, these enormous increases
would not have taken place and the
high cost of living, which is so
detrimental to the Colony have been
in part avoided.

I hope the Chamber will endorse
the remarks you, Sir, made recently
on this subject in your capacity of
Chairman of the Hongkong and
Shanghai Bank, and will send a
strong representation to the Govern-
ment on this vitally important
matter.

Finally, Gentlemen, I am sure you
will wish me to express on behalf of
the general body of members, our
indebtedness to the Chairman for
his able performance of the onerous
duties of the office during the past
year in which he has also had many
other public duties to perform, as
representative of the Chamber on the
Legislative Council during a
great part of the year.

We also owe our thanks to mem-
bers of the general and other Com-
mittees, who give a great deal of
time in the course of the year to
Chamber of Commerce affairs, and
to the Secretariat for the efficiency
with which the work of the office
has been conducted.

I beg to second the adoption of
the report and accounts.

There were no questions, and the
report and accounts were unanimously
adopted.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE

Mr. Monteith Webb then pro-
posed the following names as mem-
bers of the Committee for the com-
ing year:

Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. D. G. M.
Bernard, the Hon. Mr. P. H.
Holyoak, the Hon. Mr. A. G.
Stephen, the Hon. Mr. E. V. D.
Pax, and Messrs. C. Montague
Edie, G. T. Edkins, A. S. D. Cou-
land, N. L. Watson and T. G.
Weal.

Mr. John Robertson seconded,
and the names were unanimously
adopted.

NEW MEMBERS

The Chairman then proposed the
confirmation of the following firms
to be elected members of the Cham-
ber.

Messrs. W. S. Bailey & Co.,
Messrs. The China Commercial Co.,
Ltd., Messrs. W. R. Flato (rep-
resenting Messrs. W. R. Grace &
Co.), Messrs. The Hongkong Engi-
neering and Construction Co. Ltd.,
Messrs. The Macao Electric Light-
ing Co., Ltd., Messrs. Maxim &
Co., Messrs. A. B. Moulder & Co.,
Messrs. Suzuki & Co., Messrs.
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"DEMODOCUS" 23rd Apr. London, Rotterdam and Antwerp

LIVERPOOL SERVICE (Draw or via Continental Ports)

"ANTILOCUS" 6th Apr. Milles Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
"DEMODOCUS" 20th Apr. Milles Gapo, Liverpool & Glasgow
"TRUETER" 1st May Milles Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow

PACIFIC SERVICE (via Kobe and Yokohama)

"TYNDAREUS" 24th Apr. Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver
"PROTEUS" 15th May Victoria, Seattle and Vancouver

NEW YORK SERVICE (via Suva or Panama)

"BURYATES" 5th Apr. via Suva.
"IXION" 15th Apr. via Suva.

PASSENGER SERVICE (via Kobe and Yokohama)

"PYRRHUS" 4th Apr. for Singapore & London
"MENTOR" 13th Apr. for Shanghai
"MENTOR" 7th May for Singapore & London
"TEIRIAS" 25th June for Singapore & London
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